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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) a four-month extension of the term for reply, i.e., to up to and including March 13, 2002 is requested. Submitted herewith is a check for \$1440.00 in payment of the fee required therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

REMARKS

The Notice of Incomplete Reply required submission of substitute drawings. It is believed that the drawing enclosed herewith satisfies the requirements of the Notice and it is respectfully submitted that the drawings conform to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.84(c).

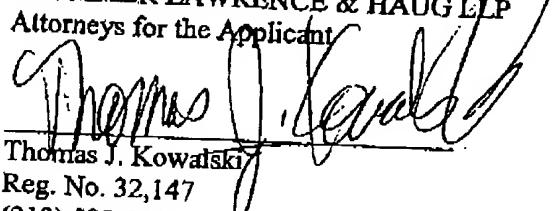
Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice of Incomplete Reply is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Substitute drawing
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